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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Letter From Senator Spencer

Army Says 'No' on Prohibition

On October 22 the Lee amendment to the youth-draft bill, which would have banned the sale, gift or use of all alcoholic drinks from Army and Navy reservations and adjacent areas, was side-tracked by the senate, 49 to 25, and sent to the senate military committee for public hearings.

## Orders Surety Company to Pay State \$3,264

Little Rock, Oct. 25—(AP)—The Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland should pay \$3,264.70 for which the state compromised a claim against former Secretary of State Ed F. McDonald for funds allegedly paid out wrongfully for soups and other stockhouse janitor supplies in 1933-35.

The ruling reversed a Pulaski circuit court holding that the liability should be equally divided between Fidelity and Deposit, when made McDonald's bond as disbursing agent for fund of his office and American Surety Company of New York, which made his general or official bond.

The state brought suit in 1938 against McDonald and the two sureties to recover \$5,096.12 it alleged McDonald paid out for janitor supplies which were never delivered. This amount was later compromised with the two bonding companies dividing the liability.

American Surety subsequently brought suit to require Fidelity and Deposit to pay the entire amount, according to the stipulation of facts in the complaint. In this case, the disbursing agent, McDonald, purchased the merchandise for which vouchers were issued and paid and the merchandise was never delivered to or received by the state of Arkansas, the opinion said.

"It follows that the disbursing agent's bond was initially and primarily responsible for the shortage or fraud practiced upon the state."

The tribunal said general, or official, bonds protected the state against shortages or frauds which could not be collected under the disbursing agent's bond and for any shortages or frauds in excess of the amount of guaranty of the disbursing agent's bond.

The court overruled Fidelity and Deposit's contention that the surety which made the disbursing agent's bond was responsible only for any fraud or shortage that exceeded the department's appropriation. Modifying a Crawford circuit court decision, the supreme court ruled that a \$15,000 personal injury damage judgment awarded Dave Reed, Muldrow, Okla., carpenter, against the Missouri Pacific railway was excessive and should be reduced to \$7,500.

Reed sued for injuries he alleged he suffered when his car was struck by a Missouri Pacific freight train at a Muldrow crossing March 28, 1941. He was employed on Camp Chaffee construction work in September, 1941.

Affirmed was a Phillips circuit court decision holding Mrs. Ruby Walker and her two children entitled to benefits under the state workmen's compensation law for death of her husband, Henry Walker.

E. W. and Raymond Lundell, operators of the Lundell plantation where Walker worked, and their surety, the Hanover accident and Indemnity Co., contested the award on grounds that Walker had been discharged shortly before he was shot and killed during an argument with a plantation foreman.

The tribunal said the period between discharge and death "was too transitory to justify the claim that Walker was no an employee when shot."

Also affirmed was a Yell county court decision awarding S.W. Hundley a lien against 115 acres in Conway county known as Crac's island for alleged non-payment on a \$1,500 promissory note. Hundley obtained the note by assignment from A. B. Priddy who originally advanced the money to Mr. and M. L. J. Cray in 1925. 6

The court advanced and set for submission Nov. 30 the first supreme court test involving the experience rating provision of the 1941 Unemployment Compensation Act.

The Lion Oil Refining Co., El Dorado, appealed a union chancery court ruling that it should pay a two per cent instead of a one per cent assessment on its payroll for the year beginning April 1, 1942. Lion contended that the base year for the experience rating should be from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1941 instead of Oct. 1, 1940-Sept. 30, 1941.

New York — The nation's tea drinkers will have to get along with about 35 percent less tea next year than was used during 1941, Benjamin Wood, managing director of the tea bureau, announced yesterday.

Continued on Page Four

## Coffee Rationing Starts Nov. 28, One Cup Per Day

—Washington

Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—Despite incessant pounding of their naval supports, the Japanese have landed fresh troops on Guadalcanal and are holding, determinedly at night, Nov. 28, at a rate of one person over 15 years old, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

On the basis of 35 to 40 cups to the pound, the ration means slightly more than a cup a day per person.

Retail sales will be halted at midnight, Nov. 21, Price Administrator Leon Henderson said, for a week-long freeze during which grocers will stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

The regular commercially handled coffee will be regarded as pounds of coffee under the rationing program, Luther Reid, director of OPA's rationing information, said. He explained that in some localities, such as around New Orleans, persons who buy a mixture of coffee and chicory would be rationed one pound of the mixture.

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## Japs Hurled Back 5 Times by U. S. Marines but Land Fresh Men on Quadalcanal

—War in Pacific

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The Navy reported last night that enemy troops, using tanks and heavy artillery, barricaded themselves against the western defense lines five times Friday night and Saturday morning.

Each time they were hurled back.

The first four attacks were repelled by Army and Marine corps troops and artillery batteries, which destroyed five enemy tanks. There was no mention of American tanks in action.

The fifth onslaught, early Saturday morning, was broken up by aircraft and artillery, with the loss of one United States plane.

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## Senate Group Votes to Oust Poll Taxes

Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee approved 13 to 5 today a revised House measure outlawing the collection of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in elections.

With United States Army Air Forces in the Egyptian Desert, Oct. 25 (Delayed)—(AP)—An American fighter squadron shot down four enemy planes and damaged three more over the desert battle today, making this the most successful day the United States fighter pilots have had yet in this theater.

The War Production Board ordered OPA to take control of consumer distribution to assure an equitable supply for all, Henderson said, and attributed the emergency action mainly to excessive buying by consumers. Reports of hoarding, over-buying and runs on dealers' supplies have been reaching Washington from many cities for three weeks.

"There is no reason for anyone to run to the corner grocer, put the squeeze on him and try to force him to help a hoarder," Henderson declared. "There is absolutely no excuse for hoarding coffee at this time."

"We're announcing the forthcoming rationing now because we're going to have to talk to a lot of people in the coffee industry and elsewhere about the administration of the rationing program.

"Naturally, stories and rumors will be creeping around about, and thus create more confusion and hysteria than even now exists on the subject of coffee. We are therefore stating what we plan to do so that the public can get the story straight and from an official source."

Elbridge will be determined by the age shown on war ration book No. 1—the sugar book. If the age shown when the book was issued in May was 16 or older, the holder is entitled to coffee rations; if 14 or younger, the book is not valid for coffee purchases. Use of the book for sugar will continue as in the past.

—Madrid, (Delayed)—Departure of a third "blue squadron" Spain of a third "blue squadron" from Spain Wednesday night for aerial operations against the Russians was announced by Madrid newspapers today. The squadron will relieve Spanish fliers now at the

## Hope Schools to Be Dismissed Tuesday

All white schools of Hope will be dismissed Tuesday, Oct. 27, reconvene Wednesday, Oct. 28. Faculty members will attend a district teachers meeting at Arkadelphia.

## 116 Hempstead County Men to Be Inducted Nov. 4, 5

Draft calls have been issued to 116 Hope and Hempstead county men. The two groups, 78 in one and 38 in the other, will leave for induction centers on November 4 and 5. White men in Call for November 4, 1942.

Noble B. Young, Lewis Ray Yocom, Raphael Samuel Chambless, Joseph Lanier Lively, Paul Wayne Samuel, Vernon Arnold, Samuel Green Owens, Everett Silver Gurls, Daniel Jessie Hamilton, Raymon Luther Aslin, Jewel William Byrom, Willie Jennings Rexroat, Raymond Somers, William Clarence Sanders, Eugene Oscar Norwe, Evelyn Bots, James Tillman Kidd, Linon Calvin Head, Leonard Snyard, William M. Head, Brown, Robert Ervin Ottow, Raymond, Robert Robertson, Doris Berger Carman, Thomas Jefferson Milligan, Robert Hyde Linaker, Louis Elton Young, Harry Durant Robinson, Homer Stanton Whaley, William Parish Watson, Landes Dale Stuett, Hubert Royal Beggs, Roy Casel Bots, Harold Vernon Williams, Malcolm Ben Salmon, Dean Ervin Browning, Joseph William Ghormley, Elvis Jefferson Miller, Delbert Lee Caldwell, Olen Frieron Lloyd, Orie Jim Gray, Robert Lee Hipp, Tefford McKinley Huckabee, Barnam Bay Wright, William Bryan, Alfred Meyer, Kenneth William Wood, Lewis Charles Martin, Walker Stewart, Boatman, Garland R. Z. Smith, Harvey Alexander Stanion, Tolmage, DeWitt Powell, Henry Jefferson, Gran James DeWood Young, Robert Sanders Jones, James Edward Wartman.

Sold Durwood Barnard, William Edward Cox, III, Charles Wallace

Lewis, Jr., Doyle Marvin Denny, Melvin Ruyville (Pete) Parsons, Roy E. Lee Aaron, Augustus Jackson Daniel, Fay Obern Bobo, Howard Miller Jones, E. D. Duke, Joseph Edgar Morrow, W. L. Ladue Stephens, William Glenn Cannon, Kenneth Luther Harmon, Glendon Robert Frantz, Leonard Clayton, Benjamin Alton Mitchell, Paul Cornelius Watson, Lendon Yocom, Elgie Arrington Carman, Sidney Louis Clayton, Larakin Sim, Paul Mathew DeLacerda.

White men in Call for November 5, 1942

Russell William Wilson, Giles William Wilson, Giles Clifford Glasgow, Hugh Bustin Gill, Glen Harlin Clements, Hughie Wiley Van Riper, Johnnie Wesley Green, James Weaver Stephenson, Doyle Clarence Rogers, James Herman Brown, Dale Calvin Jones, Lee Roy Nations, James Miles Feild, Elton Hempstead, Amorette McMillen, William Winfield Taylor, Doyle Leon Williams, F. L. Linton, John Wolfe, E. A. Thomas Womble, Joseph Bruce Huckabee, Deward Bartlett Russell, Howard Laxon Allen Emmett Asbury Marshall, Paul Foster, Herman Rhodes, Phillip Brown Daugherty, Harmon Chester Stewart, Henry Clay Cassles, Doyle Henry Gret, John Paul Jones, Charles Marion Sutor, Warren S. Barham, Ernest Woodrow Grisham, Earl William Coffman, Edgar Stell, Edward Bruce Richardson, Wilbert Marvin Ellis.

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AMENDMENT

Proposed by the General Assem-  
bly and filed in the office of the  
Secretary of State on the 27th day  
of March, 1941.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF  
BOTH HOUSES AGREEING  
THERETO: THAT THE FOLLOW-  
ING IS HEREBY PROPOSED AS  
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CON-  
STITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS, AND THE SAME  
BEING SUBMITTED TO THE  
ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR  
APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT  
THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION  
FOR SENATORS AND REPRE-  
SENTATIVES, IF A MAJORITY OF  
THE ELECTORS VOTING THEREON  
ADOPT SUCH AMENDMENT,  
THE SAME SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CON-  
STITUTION OF THE STATE OF AR-  
KANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. Whenever in any  
county where there is located a  
public hospital owned by such  
county or by any municipal cor-  
poration therein, whether such hos-  
pital be operated by such county  
or municipal corporation or by a  
benevolent association as the agent  
or lessee of such county or municipal  
corporation, one hundred or  
more electors of such county shall  
file a petition with the county judge  
asking that an annual tax on real and  
personal property in such  
county be levied for the purpose of  
maintaining, operating and sup-  
porting such hospital and shall  
specify a rate of taxation not ex-  
ceeding the mill on the dollar of  
the assessed value of real and per-  
sonal property in the county: The  
question as to whether such tax  
shall be levied shall be submitted to  
the qualified electors of such  
county at a general election. Such  
petition must be filed at least  
thirty days prior to the election at  
which it will be submitted to the  
voters. The county judge upon the  
filing of such petition shall notify  
the county board of election com-  
missioners thereof and the county  
board of election commissioners  
shall cause the question to be  
placed upon the ballot in substan-  
tially the following form:

FOR a \_\_\_\_\_ mill tax on  
real and personal property to  
be used for maintenance, opera-  
tion and support of a public  
hospital.

AGAINST a \_\_\_\_\_ mill tax on  
real and personal property to  
be used for maintenance, opera-  
tion and support of a public  
hospital.

Section 2. The election com-  
missioners shall certify to the county  
judge the result of the vote  
and if a majority of the qualified  
electors voting on the question at  
such election vote in favor of the  
specified tax then it shall there-  
after be continually levied and  
collected as other general taxes of  
such county are levied and col-  
lected. The result of the election  
shall be proclaimed by the county  
judge by publication for one in-  
sertion in some newspaper published  
and having a bona fide circula-  
tion in such county. The result so  
proclaimed shall be conclusive unless  
attacked in the courts within  
thirty days and after the election  
it shall not be competent to at-  
tack the result thereof on the  
ground that any signers of the  
petition were not qualified electors.  
The proceeds of any tax so voted  
shall upon the settlement of the  
collecting officer be paid by the  
treasurer of the county to the  
treasurer of such hospital to be  
used by such treasurer in the  
maintenance, operation and sup-  
port of such institution; provided  
that any county where there may  
be more than one hospital qual-  
ified to receive the proceeds of  
such tax, the quorum court at its  
meeting for the purpose of adopt-  
ing the county's budget, shall  
provide for the apportionment of  
the proceeds of said tax be-  
tween the institutions so qual-  
ified according to the respective  
needs.

Section 3. Whenever one hundred  
or more electors of any county  
having a hospital tax in force  
shall file a petition with the county  
judge asking that such tax be  
raised, reduced or abolished,  
the question shall be submitted to the  
qualified electors at a general  
election. Such petition must be  
filed at least thirty days prior to  
the election at which it will be  
submitted to the voters. The bal-  
lots shall follow, as far as practi-  
cal, the form set out in Section  
hereof, and the result shall be  
certified and proclaimed as pro-  
vided in Section 2 hereof and shall  
be conclusive in like manner. The  
tax shall be lowered, raised or

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running shape. Will Sell Cheap.  
W. A. Austin, Hope Rt. 2. 23-3tp

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in Section 2 hereof.

Section 4. This amendment shall  
be self executing and shall become  
a part of the constitution of the  
State of Arkansas when approved  
by a majority of the electors vot-  
ing thereon at the next general  
election.

Witness my hand and Seal this  
30th day of April, 1942.

C. G. HALL,  
Secretary of State.  
May 4—Oct. 26

Subway stations in Moscow are  
decorated with works of art.

OUT OUR WAY

WELL,  
GOOD  
NIGHT!

GOODBY!

By J. R. Williams

BEST HAY AND PASTURE  
place in this country. Good home  
live water, fire wood, post timber,  
on highway—Electricity. C. B.  
Tyler, agent, 118 Cotton Row.  
23-6tp

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

COME ON, DAGWOOD,  
ONE MORE GAME!

NO NO NO!  
I'M AN HOUR  
LATE FOR  
SUPPER,  
ALREADY!

I'D BETTER CALL UP  
BLONDIE FROM THIS  
DRUGSTORE AND TELL  
HER I'LL BE A LITTLE LATE.  
IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER  
FOR ME WHEN I GET HOME!

Boots and Her Buddies

YES! HE'S THE ONLY  
HOME FOLKS SHE'S  
GOT IN ALL THE  
WORLD.

WHAT DOES  
MISTER BILLY? WELL,  
I DUNNO EXACTLY...  
HE DO, BUT I RECKON HE'S  
THE MOST ALIEN  
WONDERFEST  
MAN WHAT EVER  
WAS...

Says Opal

WHATEVER HE'S DOING, I'D  
BET MY BIG MOUTH HE AINT  
TRUE, AND LONG'S WE GOT  
SECH AS HIM IN THERE  
PITCHING FOR UNCLE  
SAMMY, WE AINT GOT  
NOTHIN' TO FRET ABOUT

By Eda Martin

HE'S THE KIND OF MAN WHAT  
MAKES BIG TALK COME  
TRUE, AND LONG'S WE GOT  
SECH AS HIM IN THERE  
PITCHING FOR UNCLE  
SAMMY, WE AINT GOT  
NOTHIN' TO FRET ABOUT

Red Ryder

WILL SOMEBODY TELL  
ME WHAT I DID TO  
GET THIS LADY  
IN THE PROD?

I'LL TELL YOU,  
MISTER! YOU TOOK  
HER PLACE AT THE  
HITCHIN' RACK!

HUH? WHY,  
THERE'S PLENTY OF  
ROOM LEFT FOR  
HER HORSE!

YEAH, BUT IT'S  
A CUSTOM  
THAT NOBODY  
TIES IN THE  
SHADY SPOT BUT  
DENVER DONNELLY  
OR HER DAD!

Says Opal

I DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER I LIKE  
THAT CUSTOM  
OR NOT. IT'S  
NEVER BEEN  
DEMOCRATIC!

Gosh!

NOBODY ASKED  
FOR YOUR  
OPINION, COWBOY!  
NOW GO MOVE YOUR  
HORSE—AND  
QUICK!

By V. T. Hamlin

AN' NOW MY BIG MOMENT  
HAS ARRIVED. AN' I  
GONNA GET A BANG OUT  
OF IT! HOOWEE!!

The Pleasure's All Hers

WHOA, YOUNG'S,  
FORWARD TO  
DOIN' MYSELF!  
GIVE ME THAT  
SPEAR!

Freckles and His Friends

WELL, WELL, VIANA,  
THE LEAD RULE DENVER,  
THE TYPANT AND HER MOSTA  
(WAN STATE POLICE) ON  
A FALSE TRAIL,  
BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG.

IN ORDER TO HELP THE REMAINING FREE  
MEN, I HIT THE TYPANT AND HER MOSTA  
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WE'LL RUB HIM  
OUT QUICK!

WHO, ME?  
WHAT DID I DO?

JUNE WAS FALLING  
FOR YOU-- AND YOU  
PURPOSELY PUT HER  
ON A SIDE TRACK!

THEATRE  
NOW SHOWING\*\*\*

That's an Idea

DANNY, I BET  
YOU THINK I'M A  
DONKEY. I  
PROBABLY FIGURE  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU DID!

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I DID! GOSH--  
THAT WAS CARELESS  
OF ME, WASN'T IT?

THAT STUFF  
ABOUT  
BUNNIES  
AND FALSE  
TEETH WAS  
STRICTLY  
HOOBEY!

YOU PURPOSELY  
PULLED ALL THE  
PROPS FROM  
UNDER HER  
RAINBOW!

THEN I  
GUESS YOU'LL  
JUST HAVE  
TO BUILD HER  
A NEW ONE,  
PAL!

By Merrill Blosser

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## Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate

Considers minor bills (Meets 11  
a.m. CWT).

Military committee hears selec-  
tive service director Hershey on  
manpower (9:30).

Agriculture committee hears Eco-  
nomic Director Byrnes, Price Ad-  
ministrator Henderson and Secre-  
tary of Agriculture Wickard on  
Price Control.

House

Receives senate bill requiring  
year's training for 18-19 year old  
draftees (new).

Saturday

Passed bill to draft 18-19 year  
old men for military service.

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Monday, October 26th.  
Members of the Sunday School class of the First Methodist church taught by Mrs. M. M. McCleughan will meet and have ride, the church, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 27th.  
Hope chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Surgical Dressings rooms of the Red Cross Production center at 7 o'clock.

The Winsome class of the First Bapilis Sunday school will be entertained by the class teacher, Mrs. L. F. Higgins at her home on South Harvey street, 7:30 o'clock. Luncheon compliments Recent

Bride by Mrs. Fred O. Ellis and Mrs. Mary Lemley.

A lovely affair of Sunday noon was the luncheon party in the main dining room of the Bapilis given by Mrs. Fred O. Ellis and Miss Mary Lemley honoring Mrs. Malcolm Pressley of Texarkana, who was Miss Josephine Morris before her recent marriage.

The place of the honoree was made with a lovely gift tied with satin ribbon. Beautiful old-rose doilies were arranged in a crystal bowl placed on a mirror plaque. Small figurines, "Septembre morns" completed the elegant centerpiece.

Dainty bridal placecards included the names of Mrs. Pressley, Miss Bertha Sparks, Miss Louise Hanegan, Miss Daisy Dorothy Henrd, Miss Lemley, and Mrs. Ellis.

Little Miss Judy Watkins is Honoree on Fourth birthday.

Little Miss Judy Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diett Watkins, was complimented on her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party given on the lawn adjoining the homes of her grandmothers, Mrs. L. A. Foster and Mrs. Henry Watkins.

Supervised games were enjoyed at numerous contests conducted. While singing birthday greetings to the honoree, the guests were served slices of the large white birth-

## Sectional Titles to Be Decided This Weekend

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Oct. 26 — With most of their inter-sectional struggles and non-conference "brothers" off the field, the nation's college football teams come up this week to bat point of the season in which the various sections can begin separating the champions from the also-rans.

As on most football Saturdays of the past in this wartime season, the midwest again will have a corner on the so-called "nationals" but there will be enough "backyard" feuds in other sections of the country to take care of the paying customers and help clarify conference titles.

The Big Ten conference reaches a show-down stage, with a drastic revision of the standings a definite possibility.

Ohio State, which lived up to its No. 1 nation rating by knocking off Northwestern, 20-6, Saturday for its fifth victory of the year and the third in the conference, meets unbeaten but once-tied Wisconsin in the day's top tilt in that league if not in all the land.

Wisconsin blanked Purdue, 13-0, in its first conference outing Saturday and moved in among the four's first three.

Illinois, knocked out of the undefeated ranks by Notre Dame, 21-14, will go after victory No. 3 on a clean conference slate against Michigan, crippled by Minnesota, 16-14. Northwestern will try for its first league win in four starts against Minnesota and Iowa, 14-13 winner over Indiana, will tangle with Purdue. With no league opponent to play, Indiana must tackle the well-rested Iowa Pre-Flight Seahawks.

Notre Dame, getting better by the week, moves into Cleveland for a go at a Navy team that has won and lost on alternate Saturdays and was sunk, 21-0, by unbeaten Georgia Tech last week.

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## A & M, Porkers to Battle for Cellar Position

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It will be a battle for the conference cellar as neither team has won a loop victory. Arkansas, in fact, has lost 13 consecutive conference games but has a better win-lost record this year than the defeated Cadets.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Oct. 26 — Going back, going ba-ack, going back to Nassau Hall . . . Suppose every old grad gets that feeling about his college sometime, but it didn't hit you until you went down to Princeton to cover the Princeton-Brown game last Saturday . . . The place hasn't changed much, of course the walks seem a lot longer now. Some of the buildings you remembered as new look well-worn and weather-beaten, and so do some you didn't remember at all . . . Those khaki and blue uniforms all over the place (the Navy has taken over three dormitories) make a difference, too. Still, when you were a freshman twenty years ago there were some fellows around who had been in the "Princeton Navy" in the other war . . . Twenty years ago? Maybe that's why those boys you knew look so broad of beam and thin of thatch now.

The stadium looks the same, except that you sit in a reasonably comfortable, covered press box now instead of out on the hard concrete . . . And you don't have the enthusiasm you had for Buller Dickinson's team back in '22. Remember that was when Bill Rojer told 'em, "A team that won't beat can't be beat." . . . And he was right . . . When they went out to play Chicago you stood in front of a loud speaker and suffered as John Thomas kept crashing through the line . . . You started to walk away when they were two touchdowns behind, but just then they picked up a fumble and ran for a touchdown. And pretty soon Maud Crum made another and then

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# Control of the Middle East Means Winning the War



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
London, Oct. 26 The British offensive in Egypt may develop into one of the decisive engagements of the war, but at this early stage we must content ourselves with the fact that the Allies finally have turned the offensive there and that they have made considerable progress in fierce fighting.

The great stake involved is control of the Mediterranean and the middle east. He who dominates this vital area will win the war.

Long ago, when the Russo-Nazi conflict first began, I was asked to give a standard whereby readers could gauge the daily progress of the war themselves. I offered this:

If Hitler could reach the lower Caucasus and the Middle East he would have gone far toward winning the war. This was so because he would have acquired rich oil fields and other resources without which he could not hope for victory and he would have secured strategic bases calculated to enable him to break Britain's hold on the Mediterranean.

If the Nazi chief did not succeed in this great ambition, he would be a beaten man.

Now, there was not only one but there were two possible routes for him to take. The first was to smash his way through the Russian lines to the Caucasus. The other was to drive eastward across the drifting sands of Libya into Egypt and then over the Suez canal into a happy hunting ground.

The Nazi's highest decided on vast pincers movement.

The left arm of the pincers was represented by his drive against the Russian Caucasus. The right prong was a Roman's thrust against Egypt from Libya.

Well, the Fuehrer's left prong appears to have come a cropper against the cold waters of the Volga and the foothills of the now snow-smothered Caucasus mountains.

His right claw, too, got held up because he couldn't give Roman the support necessary to continue the offensive against Egypt.

Still, that Axis army remained a threat and the British finally are undertaking to remove it.

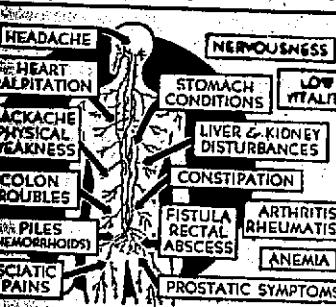
As things stand, if the Allies can drive the Boche and their unhappy Italian henchmen out of northern Africa, we shall have completed an operation which deprives Hitler of his already all but dead hope of wresting victory out of the war.

So that is what this battle is over.

Well, it seems to be moving slowly at the start, this isn't the moment of impatience.

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